

[Abstract] ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A three-dimensionally structured fibrous web made up of
5 continuous-filament layers which alternate perpendicular to
the surface plane, and denser short-fiber layers that are
permanently thermally bonded in a continuous or spot-like
manner to the filament layers, the wide-mesh
10 continuous-filament layers representing a scrim, lattice, or
netting, has on the short-fiber layers repeating, fold- or
wave-shaped elevations. In the manufacturing process, all of
the layers of the laminate are subjected together to a
shrinkage process at a temperature which lies between the
15 softening and melting points of the scrim material.